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TWO CENTS

PENALTIES WERE IMPOSED FOR VIOLATING FOOD REGULATIONS

Local Dealers Fined And Sugar Allotments Are Cut Down

750 POUNDS ARE CONFISCATED

A hearing was held before J. L. Lockhart, Federal Food Administrator for Washington county, at the county seat on Monday, in which the proprietors of the Royal restaurant and Charleroi confectionery were directly concerned.

On Saturday last local Food Administrator Darby confiscated 750 pounds of sugar in the hands of these two establishments and stored the same with the Fox Grocery company, to await disposition at the hands of the county Food Administrator. At the hearing on Monday, at which Mr. Darby was present, Mr. Lockhart, after hearing all the facts connected with the case, none of which the accused denied, imposed a penalty of \$25 on each of the proprietors, to be paid to the Red Cross, and at the same time directed that the 750 pounds of sugar be confiscated. This sugar was turned over to Mr. Darby to be disposed of as he thought best. Moreover, as an additional penalty the monthly allotment of sugar for the Royal restaurant was cut from 800 to 150 pounds while the Charleroi confectionery was cut down one-half. This allotment to be in effect until further notice.

The 750 pounds of sugar, which was given into the hands of Mr. Darby, will be disposed of for the benefit of the community. He will arrange with local dealers to sell it to the public, and the entire proceeds, less the expense of handling, will be turned in to the Charleroi War Chest Fund.

Other dealers were warned by the county administrator that a strict accounting would be expected of them, and that all sugar supplies must be kept in such a place as to make its inspection an easy matter for the local administrator. Mr. Lockhart gave all to understand that the food regulations would be strictly enforced, and that penalties would be enforced for any infractions brought to his attention.

EXEMPTS SOLDIERS FROM PERSONAL TAX

By a recent action of the Borough Council and the School Board, the occupation tax, of all young men of Charleroi now serving with the colors has been exonerated for the period of the war, or for the time they are in the service. If the family to which any of these young men belong should receive a card asking for the payment of this tax, they are requested to return the same to the tax collector, Fred W. Brady, Fallowfield avenue and Sixth streets.

Stricter Rules for Selectives

Leaders and Assistants Will Be Granted Police Power

TO BE MARKED BY BRASSARDS

According to new regulations received by the various local draft boards throughout the country, leaders of contingents of selectives, departing for military training camps, will be granted special police powers in the future. The local boards will appoint a leader of each contingent, who will be given a warrant of appointment as leader and special police. He will have direct charge of the contingent assigned to his care, and will be held responsible for the enforcement of the regulations and upon his arrival in camp make full report to the military authorities of the conduct of the party enroute.

Assistant leaders will be appointed at the rate of one for every eight men and warrants will be furnished them as assistant leaders and special police.

Upon the occasion of the first roll call of the selective contingents in the future inductions, the local board will be furnished for each selective an arm band or brassard, bearing the letters "U. S. N. A." and the same will be immediately stitched to the left sleeve of the selected man, two inches above the elbow. This will constitute the uniform of the National Army from the time of the induction into the military service until the arrival of the men at camp.

Leaders of the party, in addition to the brassard, will have an arm band bearing the letters "S. P." stitched to the sleeve of the right arm. The commander will wear his "S. P." two inches above the elbow and the assistants will wear theirs two inches below the elbow.

In addition to the distinguishing marks the selectives from now on will be under stricter military discipline. They will be required to keep in rank when leaving for entrainment. From the time the brassard is placed on their arms the selectives will be marked as in the service and under military discipline. It is proposed to give the men simple instructions in marching and keeping in line through the board of instructions recently appointed.

Appeals To Patriotism Of Charleroi People

To the People of Charleroi:

A short time ago an organization, matter how small, go unsupported." was formed by the meat dealers of Charleroi for the purpose of conserving the meats and food products as well as the available ice supply of this community. All of the local dealers signed an agreement to comply with the rules laid down by this organization, every signature to this agreement being the voluntary act of these who had thus banded themselves together. Rules were adopted, in which a penalty was imposed for any one of the members who failed to live up to the provisions as set forth, said ground. He still held the emblems penalty, should it be collected, to go aloft, and he was helped from his to the support of our government. This agreement was carried out for some weeks, and appeared to be working to the satisfaction of all. Now, Friends, there is just such deeds some of those who signed have unpat- being enacted "over there" today by riotically broken this agreement, and our boys, and you, too, will remember the undersigned, the local Food Administrator, appeals to the people to uphold those who have so patriotically carried out the plans of this all their needs. Let no thought, no organization. The time is here when action of yours in any way sustain it behoves us to watch those that are an unpatriotic move on the part of in any way trying to profiteer or who any one. Of all times be patriotic will throw down a patriotic movement now.

W. M. Darby, Local Food Administrator.

WIRETON DOCKS BEING REPAIRED

The Wireton docks of the Pittsburgh Steel company, which were destroyed by fire Thursday evening, will be rebuilt at once. Last Friday noon the work of removing the charred and damaged portion of the docks and boiler house was begun and a derrick boat and a force of men are now removing the boilers. A new foundation will be constructed and if it is found the boilers are not damaged too badly they will be repaired and again placed in commission.

The installation of the hoist at the Wireton docks about two years ago has proved to be a big success in unloading coal, coke, sand and gravel, all of which the Pittsburgh Steel company uses in large quantities. The loss of this convenience will be seriously felt by the company, and for this reason the repairs and rebuilding will be pushed with the utmost speed.

Fortunately for the company it had stocks of the various materials handled by the dock on hand in large quantities, which may be sufficient to supply the mills while the necessary repairs are being made.

In order to keep the home fires burning it isn't necessary to enlist in the hot air brigade.

DENNY'S PENNANT IS ON DISPLAY

A large pennant, and a baseball, the property of Corporal Dennis J. Oates, the 335th Aero squadron, is on display at the Colonial Billiard parlors, 409 McKean avenue. The ball has 27 signatures inscribed on the cover among them being the high officers of the regiment. The ball and pennant were presented to Corporal Oates by a unanimous vote of the entire company, as the most popular man in the organization. The 335th Aero Squadron won the pennant in an exciting series of three games to decide the championship of the regiment. Corporal Oates was captain of the team which won two games after dropping the first.

Denny was a popular boy in Charleroi, and a very good ball player. Having played second base for John McIlvaine's Babes, seven of whose members are now in the service of Uncle Sam.

FORMER MONESSEN PASTOR DIES IN VIRGINIA

Rev. Charles E. Keller, for four years pastor of the St. Paul's English Lutheran church, of Monessen, died at his old home in Strasburg, Va., on Sunday. Dr. Keller was 63 years of age at the time of his death.

Coyle Theatre Two Days Only THURSDAY and FRIDAY

Mary Pickford in her latest Artcraft picture, "How Could You Jean" CHILDREN 10c ADULTS 20c

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FRIENDS TENDER BANQUET TO PHYSICIANS LEAVING FOR SERVICE

It is something of a rare experience for the German armies at the present time to get so thoroughly licked just at a time when their imperial masters were promising them a peace forced by victorious drives to the sea and into Paris. The Hun sees prospect of victory growing less every day.

Bridges In Bad Shape

"Repairs" Are Likewise A Menace to Drivers of Autos

SLIPSHOD METHODS ARE USED

The Fayette City Journal calls attention to a couple of bridges crossing the small streams in Gillespie hollow near that town which are a positive menace to the traveling public, and particularly to automobile drivers.

It says that both bridges are in bad shape, particularly the floors, both of which have holes in them big enough to catch the wheel of an auto. An attempt has been made to remedy these conditions by placing loose boards over these openings, but such a "repair" only adds to the danger to those who are called upon to use these bridges in going back and forth over the highway on which they are located. The Journal says: "Of all the death traps in the United States or public highways we don't see how any could be more dangerous than these two bridges. The only excuse that can be given for not killing some one is that, they are so famous throughout Western Pennsylvania for the rotten condition that people take great pains to get over them safely."

There are some bridges in Washington county whose condition is about on a par with these bridges of which the Journal speaks. This thing of placing a "half sole" on a broken plank is a slipshod method of making a repair, at the same time being dangerous to auto drivers who are compelled to use these structures. The two bridges on the Charleroi-Bentleyville road, about three miles out Maples Creek, are particularly dangerous to auto drivers, and should be looked after by the proper authorities.

COAL CONSERVATION IN BELLE VERNON

The Belle Vernon Enterprise is responsible for this story:—"This story comes to The Enterprise vouched by a boy living in North Belle Vernon. Tuesday it was hot, the thermometer registered in the sun and the mercury could go no higher. Well, it certainly was hot, and the boy said his mother fried their eggs for supper on a stone that had lain in the sun all day."

Drs. Vieslet and Sickman Tendered Good Wishes As They Enter Army

BOTH ARE COMMISSIONED

Drs. V. P. Vieslet and A. S. Sickman, recently commissioned as lieutenants in the Medical Reserve Corps, were the honor guests at a farewell dinner tendered them by a coterie of friends at the Wilbur Hotel last evening.

Covers were laid for twenty-five and the following were in attendance, in addition to the honor guests: Roland W. Brown, Ewing Todd, S. W. Sharpnack, J. O. Bechtel, R. J. Whitehead, Lloyd Bowers, Geo. Fellows, Dr. J. Clive Enos, Dr. D. E. Sloan, M. J. Crowley, Wm. High, D. M. McCloskey, E. L. Swickey, E. W. Hastings, Hugh E. Fergus, Harry Hornell, Wm. Darby Jr., J. W. Mathias, Fred W. Brady, J. G. Albright, Kerfoot W. Daly, Frank J. Zwick, and S. L. Woodward.

A splendid repast had been prepared to which ample justice was done by all. The menu was as follows:

Manhattan Cocktails.
Chicken Soup, with Noodles
Celery
Baked Halibut with French Fried Potatoes.
Fried Chicken
Meat Loaf. Mashed Potatoes.
Corn-on-Cob
Ice Cream and Cake.
Coffee. Cigars.

R. J. Whitehead officiated as toastmaster, and brief addresses were delivered by the following: D. M. McCloskey, Roland W. Brown, Dr. D. E. Sloan, Dr. J. Clive Enos, Hugh E. Fergus, H. L. Swickey, E. W. Hastings, J. W. Mathias and S. W. Sharpnack.

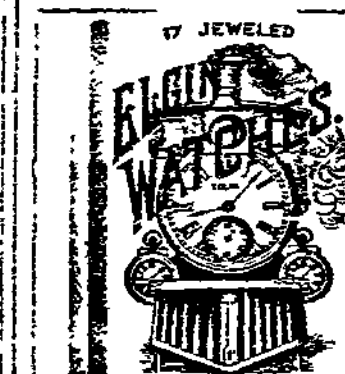
Drs. Vieslet and Sickman responded in a happy vein, thanking their friends for the distinction accorded them, and proclaiming their pleasure at being privileged to serve their country.

Dr. Vieslet left this afternoon on the 4:08 train for Camp Lee, accompanied by the best wishes of a host of friends.

SHOULD THINK TWICE BEFORE BRINGING SUIT

Some time ago, says the Belle Vernon Enterprise, a man who works in the mills at Monessen and who travels by street car, was boasting about the big wages he was making, and said he did not care how long the war lasted. A lady heard the remark, which was made more than once, and slapped him on both cheeks, saying, "Take that for my two boys in the army." The man made no resistance and said nothing, but it transpires now that he was terribly mortified over the occurrence, and talks of a suit for assault and battery. While he may be able to establish the fact that he was slapped, the justice might decide that he didn't get as-much as was coming to him.

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GERMAN DEFEATS.

In spite of what the German military authorities would have their people believe, the German armies under the Crown Prince and Prince Rupprecht have sustained crushing defeats during the past thirty days. Since the 18th of July, when the Allies offensive began south of the Marne, the Germans have been pushed steadily to the rear, and are still on the way to the lines they lost on the 21st of March to make their drives for the channel ports and Paris. Just what the extent of the allied victory is remains to be seen. In the sector immediately north of the Marne and between Soissons and Rheims the Allies captured thousands of prisoners and an immense amount of booty; in the sector in the vicinity of Montdidier even greater success was attained, because of the difference of conditions. At the Marne it was a counter-offensive; at Montdidier it was an offensive movement in which the Germans were taken by surprise, hence the greater number of prisoners as well as the larger amount of booty.

In both of these drives not only has the German armies lost greatly in men and supplies, but likewise in morale. Their spirit has to a certain extent been broken, for now they find themselves being slowly pushed back toward the Rhine, with but little hope of ever being able to regain the initiative. Gen. Foch, with the combined armies of the allies under his direction, is able to keep his man power at the maximum, while the Germans are losing by constant attrition. This form of campaign, if kept up the balance of the summer, is going to decimate the German forces to such an extent that they will be compelled to give up greater territory than they intended. They will not have the men for an extended line, and consequently will have to reduce the distance between the extended points in order to hold.

The outlook is splendid for the allied forces, although it may take some time to win that overwhelming victory that will compel the Kaiser to surrender unconditionally.

SPEAKING BEFORE THE EVENT.

Recent events almost incline one to ask the absurd question, can President Wilson see into the future? When the President issued his impressive exhortation directed against the mob spirit some editors wondered what led him to do it, in view of the fact that there had been no increase in the summer's scattered lynchings and no rampant tendency toward mob rule was noticeable. Nothing in particular seemed to demand the President's utterance at the moment. But hardly had such editorial remarks been printed when bloody rioting between negroes and whites broke out in a section of Philadelphia, the starting spectacle continuing without let-up for three days and nights.

Thereupon Philadelphia editors found an unforeseen pertinency in the President's words and applied them forcibly in their exhortations to the rioters. "No man who loves his country," they quoted, "can justify mob action while the courts of justice are open and the governments of the States and nation are ready and able to do their duty. Every American who takes part in the action of a mob or gives it any sort of countenance is no true son of this great democracy." And so on. The rioters gave no heed and went on fighting until they had their fill or until cowed by military force, but the President's utterance no longer seemed "apropos of nothing in particular" and actually appeared to have the Philadelphia situation in view. The President could not have dreamed the Philadelphia race riots and he could have had prevision in no other way. Truly a very curious concatenation of events.

SAVE NOW.

Do not forget to practice thrift and economy seven days every week, says the Washington Herald.

Read what happened in England. Furniture to the value of \$1,000 before the war costs \$2,400. Manufacturer's costs are higher, but so are profits. The workman who got 18 cents an hour before now gets 50

cents an hour, and sometimes 60 or 70 cents.

Dry goods stores are doing well. A million women who previously earned nothing are now engaged in gainful occupations. Those who did work are now getting higher wages. The accounts in part for increased dry goods demand in spite of increased prices.

Second hand places command higher prices than in prewar days. High wages, separation allowances, etc., makes second-hand goods business prosperous.

Business in America is just entering up at the stage now prevailing in England. Wages will continue high—perhaps no matter—for the duration of the war.

Twenty thousand million dollars government expenditure in this country during the coming year will make for decided activity in all business allied with the war essentials.

The end of the war may be years or may be only months away. With it will come demobilization of war workers and of soldiers, a radical readjustment of industries and a return to lower wages and incomes.

Save your share now in the period of high reward against the inevitable swing of the pendulum to lower returns for the effort and lower return for investment.

Save now. Invest in the country's safe, sound, tested securities and be fortified against after-the-war conditions.

KEEP YOUR FLAG STRAIGHT.

The attention of the Chief of Police was called a few days ago to the United States flag which was being displayed in a reverse manner in a local shop in Charleroi. The informant said the proprietor had been notified of the condition of affairs, but apparently had paid no attention to the warning. Chief Albright then called on the man, who promptly placed the flag in the proper position at the same time saying that he had not noticed the way in which it was displayed, and blamed its position on some one else.

At a very prominent place on McKean avenue a small United States flag was observed on Monday, placed on a pole in a reversed position, possibly without any thought of disrespect or maybe through carelessness.

In these strenuous days of war those whose patriotism prompts them to display the emblem of their country should see to it that it is placed in a proper position. Many if not all such occurrences are through mistakes and are not premeditated. Just the same it is not advisable to invite arguments if your flag, through such a mistake happens to be reversed. If your attention is called to it, have it corrected at once.

With two of his great armies being defeated in rapid succession the Kaiser is apt to begin another peace propaganda. However, it should not be considered. The allied forces have demonstrated their superiority over the Hun, and the thing to do is to keep him on the run. When he shall have crossed the Rhine, and has given up all of the land of Belgium and France which he has desecrated—why just give him another punch and start him on the way to Berlin. Absolute victory for the allied armies will bring unconditional surrender on the part of the Huns.

It may be all right for the President of the United States to express his opinion of certain members of Congress who may have been somewhat lukewarm in their support of administration war measures, but it is something of an innovation in our governmental affairs. However, in the numerous cases in which the President has interposed his hear of nothing being said of the Chairman of the House Military Committee, who refused to lead the administration's war bill in the House last year. Maybe he has made his peace with the higher powers.

Twenty years ago on Monday President McKinley issued a proclamation ending the war with Spain. The contest lasted a little more than four months, but in that short space of time Spain was driven out of the western hemisphere and her holdings in the far east were taken over by purchase. The war stripped Spain of practically all of her colonies, many of which she had held for centuries.

Senator Vardaman, of Mississippi, seems to be in bad with the administration. At any rate, President Wilson has told the voters of that state what if Vardaman is re-elected he will regard it as a slap at his administration. As Vardaman is something of a "fire-eater," it will be interesting to observe how he takes this shot from an unexpected quarter.

FINALLY LEARNED THE TRUTH

Queen of Roumania Had to Go Incognito to Ascertain Real Worth of Her Voice.

In her youth, Queen Elizabeth of Roumania spent much time on the training of her voice, and, encouraged by flatterers, came to believe herself to be a singer of unusual talent. At length, says Bibliothek der Unterhaltung und des Wissens, she decided to have her voice tried by some great teacher. So she went one day, dressed very simply, and without the usual retinue of servants, to see Professor Dumanois of Bucharest, and urged him to give his frank opinion on the quality of her voice, and her future prospects. He tested her voice with great care, first with the simple scales, then with a song, and lastly with an operatic aria.

When the trial was over, the professor said: "I cannot say that you have a wonderful voice. You sing fairly well, and with not a little feeling. I might undertake to train you to sing in operetta; but to speak quite frankly, you haven't the looks for it."

Up to this time the teacher had not known that the rank of the aspirant was any higher than that of scores of other young ladies, equally ambitious, who constantly came to him. But his surprise was great when the lady handed him the visiting card of the queen, and he found that he had before him no less a personage than royalty itself. The queen thanked him heartily for the frank way in which he had judged her musical ability, and went home with her ambition in that direction decidedly diminished.

MUCH SOUND: LITTLE EFFECT

Protest of Champ Clark Reminded Alabama Statesman of Humorous Story.

The most dramatic day of the Sixty-third congress was when Champ Clark, the speaker of the house, took the floor for his famous speech explaining why he opposed President Wilson's policy of repealing the Panama canal tolls exemption law. Clark was on the losing side, and everybody knew that the vote would certainly uphold the president.

While the speaker was delivering his remarks in his vibrant, booming voice, Tom Hefflin of Alabama walked through the Democratic cloakroom. Even there the thunder of Clark's voice was audible.

Hefflin stopped, laughed and said: "That reminds me of an old colored man down in my state. He was working out in the middle of a field on a hot summer day. It was so hot that the heat seemed to be simmering visibly wherever you looked. After a while the midday train rushed by about half a mile away, whistling for a crossing and roaring and thundering as it went."

"The old man watched it go by, took hold of his hoe and stooped over his work once more. Then he said, talking to himself: 'Boom! Bing! Bam! Hum! But I's gwine to ride you nex' Saddy night!'"—Popular Magazine.

Big Business Helps Missions.

It has often been said that business in foreign lands has owed much to Christian missions in opening up new territory to trade. It now develops that missions will owe something to big business. It has been the custom for the home offices of the foreign missionary societies to pay their representatives in the field by foreign drafts. The war has made this method impossible. The treasurers of the various missionary boards at a joint meeting voted to appeal to some American mercantile house doing business in every part of the world. They decided to ask the Standard Oil company to become the agent of the mission boards for the transmission of money to their stations in foreign fields, and through its treasurer the arrangement was speedily made. The readiness of the company in doing this without compensation is indicative of the spirit of co-operation for the common good which underlies our great corporations.—Leslie's Weekly.

Carrying the Polish Jewels.

If the archbishop of Cracow, in his flight from the threatened city, has really taken all the sacerdotal treasure with him his load must be a heavy one. For in the cathedral, ancient Poland's Westminster abbey, were gathered rich tribute in gold and jewels from generations of Polish lords and ladies. The kings of Poland—and many of her uncrowned kings—are buried in the cathedral. Here Kosciusko sleeps. Cracow in the days of its metropolitan glory sheltered 80 churches within its walls. A third of that number remain, more than enough for the present population.—London Chronicle.

School Children's Health.

Boston's health authorities have started another vigorous campaign against giving communicable diseases of children a foothold in that city. School physicians are urged to inquire at the homes of children the cause of their absence, and in an open letter to parents the authorities advise that physicians be consulted in every case where the child complains of throat affection.

Goatskins Scarce in Mexico.

There is to be a shortage of goatskins from central Mexico for at least two years to come, because of the fact that breeding stock and young goats have been taken for food.

UNABLE TO STRIKE A LICK, HE SAYS

It Did Not Require Long For Tanlac to Fix Me Up." He Continued.

"This Tanlac has made it possible for me to return to work," said Ben N. Lively, a well-known painter, employed by Kayser & Allaman, Philadelphia.

"I wasn't working and I ain't been able to strike a lick of work for quite a while," he continued, "but it did not require long for Tanlac to fix me up."

"My stomach became all disordered. My digestion was bad and I seldom had any appetite. Most of what I ate caused gas on my stomach and pains. I would become sick at my stomach and remain so for some time. I guess it was nervous dyspepsia that really bothered me most."

"I gradually grew so nervous and so generally run down in health that I was unfit for anything. I was worn out, tired and almost lifeless. I had dizzy spells and shortness of breath. I got so I couldn't sleep soundly and I wasn't well rested in the morning."

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BERRYMAN'S Remnant Sale

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We intend to make this week a big one and have continued the special prices given on Remnant Sale days for the balance of this week or until the lots are closed. Here are a few of the special prices.

36-in silks, for sports skirts or suits, stripes and figures. Sale price \$1.38 yd.

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Large drawn work squares. Sale price, \$1.98.

Large drawn work squares. Sale price \$2.19.

Dresser scarfs, embroidery and lace trimmed. Sale price, 75c.

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29 ladies' old coats. Remnant sale price, \$1.98.

It will pay you to buy these and make the goods over into something else if you do not need the suit or coat.

Ladies' trimmed hats, one lot \$1.00.

Ladies' trimmed hat, one lot, \$.00.

Ladies' and men's silk umbrellas our very best grades, \$3.50 to \$5 values. \$1.98.

Nemo corsets regular price \$4.00. Sale price \$1.98.

Ladies' fancy \$1.25 hose. Sale price 95c.

Ladies' rancy hose. Sale price 59c.

Long white silk gloves, \$1.50. Sale pr. 98c.

Long white silk gloves, 1.00. Sale pr. 79c.

Long white silk gloves 75c Sale pr. 59c.

Ladies' union suits. Special 59c.

Fancy buttons. Sale price 5c each. Ladies' black hose. Special, 29c pair.

15c fancy ribbons. Sale price 10c.

White shaving and dresser mirrors, 59c.

Ostrich Boas \$1.75 to \$3.95, half price.

BASEMENT BARGAINS

One lot 10c dolls, 7c.

Paints, large cans, 35c.

Small cans, 13c, or 2 for 25c.

Blue chambray gingham. Special, 29c yd.

Men's negligee dress shirts. Special 69c.

Curtain ends. Special sale price 29c and 39c.

One lot boys' all wool suits, \$3.95.

One lot boys' all wool suits \$5.95.

It will pay you to look up the boys' needs for winter now. You will not be able to buy suits near as good as these at double the prices.

Lace curtains. Special, per pair, \$1.00.

One lot ladies' waists, 59c.

One lot ladies' waists, 98c.

Boys wash suits, 59c and 75c.

One lot boys' hats, straws and cloth, 25c.

Boys o'alls and slippers, 69c.

One lot of sheets, 98c.

Wash bowl and pitcher \$2.50.

Combinets \$1.75.

Fancy desserts, \$1.50.

Fancy Cups and Saucers 35c.

Dinner plates, \$1.50.

Dinner plates 30c each.

Plain cups and saucers 25c.

Single cups 17c.

One lot extra good linen writing paper 35c.

One lot corsets, 59c.

One lot corsets 75c.

Berryman's

This store will close at 5 o'clock except Monday and Saturday during August

A DAGGER IN THE BACK

That's the woman's dread when she gets up in the morning to start the day's work. "Oh, how my back aches." GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules taken today ease the backache of tomorrow—taken every day ends the backache for all time. Don't delay. What's the use of suffering? Begin taking GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules today and be relieved tomorrow. Take three or four every day and be permanently free from wrenching, distressing backache. But be sure to get GOLD MEDAL. Since 1896 GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil has been the National Remedy.

of Holland, the Government of the Netherlands having granted a special charter authorizing its preparation and sale. The housewife of Holland would almost as soon be without bread as she would without her "Real Dutch Drops" as she quaintly calls GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules. This is the one reason why you will find the women and children of Holland so sturdy and robust. GOLD MEDAL are the pure, original Haarlem Oil Capsules imported direct from the laboratories in Haarlem, Holland. But be sure to get GOLD MEDAL. Look for the name on every box. Sold by reliable druggists in sealed packages, three sizes. Money refunded if they do not help you. Accept only the GOLD MEDAL. All others are imitations.

FOR SALE

Block of 5 lots McKean avenue, \$11,000.
Modern brick dwelling McKean, \$11,000.
Six room dwelling McKean avenue near Eighth street, \$4,200.
Lot on Crest avenue near Seventh street 50x250. \$2,500.
Lot corner Eleventh and Oakland, \$250.
I. R. BLYTHE and SON
Might Bldg. Charleroi, Pa.
A German general has been captured by the allies. But it was not one of the Kaiser's six sons.

A REAL BULL IN A JEWELRY STORE

The Bentleyville Banner springs a new one, in which Leonard Sands, the well known jeweler, was an unwilling performer, but in which he had to act with promptness and dispatch in order to keep an actual bull from playing hob with his store.

"Locally there is some poetry and a great deal of truth in the story of the bull in the china shop. L. E. Sands, local jeweler, is firmly convinced of the truth of the story, but the poetical side of it is still dark to him.

"One day this week while busily engaged at his desk, Sands heard a heavy tread on the floor. When the tread ceased Sands looked up, expecting to see a stalwart customer. But no—he saw, not a bluecoated "bull," but a sure enough Guernsey bull of ample proportions grazing over the show case toward him. A drove of cattle had been passing through town, and one of them strayed into Sands' store. Someone suggested that he was looking for something green. It took great pains and a great deal of nerve to get the animal out of the store without disaster to the show cases and contents, but it was finally accomplished."

STORM DOES SOME DAMAGE TO GARAGE

Foundations under a portion of the front of the new VanVoorhis & Kinder garage, McKean avenue, were washed away by the heavy rains of last Saturday evening, entailing damage to the extent of at least \$200. The intake of the sewer at the corner of McKean and Fourth street became clogged during the storm, and the water rushing down McKean avenue, poured over the pavement and into the low places in the front of the garage. The water came in such volume that it soon filled the excavation under the front part of the building, and in a short time had washed out the greater portion of the brick foundation, as well as floating many of the joists out on the street. It was necessary for the contractor to place heavy timbers as support for some of the second story work as well as the first floor in order to save the structure from further damage. The damaged walls are being rebuilt, after which the woodwork will be replaced.

RAILROAD MAN GIVES GOOD ADVICE

"Several years ago I was under treatment of a stomach specialist, for 3 months, 3 weeks of which were spent in a hospital. Another stomach specialist told me I had gall stones and that an operation was necessary. I did not want to have this. I lost 45 pounds in weight. Talking with a brakeman one day he told me of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy and since taking it I have gained 16 pounds and am feeling fine. I am advising others to try it." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded.
Pipers Pharmacy, Carrolls Pharmacy and druggists everywhere.

Notice

Proposals will be received by the Borough Clerk of Charleroi, Pa., for grading, curbing and paving with stone and paving block, also bid on using concrete curb and gutter that portion of Lookout avenue lying between Sixth and Seventh streets and complete the paving on Lookout avenue between Fourth and Fifth streets. The Borough will furnish the paving block. A certified check of \$200 must accompany the bid. All bids to be in possession of the Borough Clerk on or before Wednesday evening August 21, a 8 o'clock. Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
Plans and specifications may be seen at the Borough Clerk's office.
Ira L. Nickerson,
Borough Clerk.
Charleroi, Pa., Aug. 8, 1918.
Aug 8-10-13-15

DEEDS TRANSFER GREENE COUNTY COAL ACREAGE

Deeds were placed on record in Waynesburg on Monday transferring about 2,600 acres of coal land in Jefferson and Cumberland townships, in Greene county, from Josiah V. Thompson to the Frick Coke company. The consideration named was \$1,569,774.25. At the same time deeds for 383 acres of coal in the same townships were put on record, consideration \$355,965. The holding corporation is the Cumberland Coal company.

"FIGHTING TENTH" REUNES IN CONNELLSVILLE TODAY

The "Fighting Tenth" veterans, who saw service in the Philippines in the Spanish-American war and in the insurrection which followed, are holding their annual reunion in Connelsville today. A number of former members of the regiment from Monongahela and vicinity went up on the early morning train to Uniontown and from there went to the coke capital to be present at the exercises.

FIRST TOW OF COAL FROM SEVENTH POOL

The steamer Crucibue, of the Crucible Fuel company, had the distinction of bringing the first barge of coal mined in the seventh pool of the Monongahela river to the Pittsburgh harbor. The coal was mined at what is known as Sandy Rock, about a quarter of a mile above Lock No. 7. Other shipments from this pool will be in evidence shortly.

It is idle to contend that the South enjoys a monopoly of race prejudice. The Philadelphia Record editorially sums up the three days of bloody rioting in the Quaker City with the illuminating remark: "There is no excusing the violent mob tactics of the white neighbors, but beyond all that lies the fact that the colored woman's insistence upon a residence where she was not wanted was the beginning of the trouble. There could not have been any rioting otherwise."

Our war costs need to be reduced to simpler figures in order to be brought within the mind's grasp, and so it has been calculated that we are spending about fifty millions a day or about two millions an hour. To this extent we have been taxed by the unspeakable world-raiding Hun.

The long successful Allied offensive seems to have come to a temporary halt, and this of course was to be expected. More enthusiastic young Americans are needed, and the great fact is that they are hurrying to the scene so fast that the transports almost bridge the Atlantic.

The rain that spoils the base ball game is the same rain that helps out the war garden.

Drilling Hard Steel.

In preparing a drill to be used on hard steel, the drill should be heated to an even heat, the scale removed and the tip of the drill be touched to a drop of quicksilver and then be quenched in water. After this treatment the drill will go through the hardest steel without trouble. A simple method of tempering small tools quickly is to heat them red hot and then thrust them into a potato, after which they should be drawn to the correct temper to remove brittleness.

How Many Shingles?

To figure the number of shingles a house will require proceed as follows: Measure the length of the roof to be covered. Measure the distance from one eave over the peak to the other eave. These dimensions necessarily are in feet. Multiply the dimensions together. Divide by 100. The quotient will be the number of thousand shingles required. To determine the number of bundles, multiply this number by four.—Farm Life.

Just to Ourselves.

It is hard to be really just to ourselves. A great many of us are more lenient with our own faults than with those of other people, while not a few censure themselves far more harshly for a false step than they would think of censuring another. What we should strive for is to be neither too exacting nor too lenient: where our shortcomings are concerned, but to give ourselves the benefit of simple justice.

Origin of "Algernon."

The name Algernon was originally "his Gernon," and was first applied to one of the crusading Percys. His name was William, but his fellow knights called him William as Gernon or Gernon, meaning William with the Whiskers, or just Whiskers for short. As Algernon the name has persisted in the family to the present time, and the tenth duke of Northumberland, who died recently, was Algernon Percy.

Remarkable Cures

Thankful People Tell What San Cura Ointment Did for Them

Henning's Drug Store and Piper Bros., Druggists, sell San Cura Ointment on the money-back plan—no relief—no pay. Guaranteed to relieve eczema, tetter, salt rheum, itching, bleeding or protruding piles, burns, cuts, bruises, old sores, pimples, boils, carbuncles, chapped hands, chilblains, festers, insect bites and poison from ivy.

"My face and neck were one mass of sores; doctor said I had eczema and erysipelas. I had not slept for weeks with burning, itching pain. The first time I used San Cura Ointment I slept all night and in a short time was completely cured."—Chas. Fay, Townville, Pa.

"My wife stepped on a rusty nail and ran it into her foot. San Cura Ointment drew out a poisonous brown pus and cured her promptly."—Eugene McKenzie, Plum, Pa.

"I had been afflicted over thirty years with piles and spent over \$500 for pile medicine. Two jars of San Cura Ointment cured me."—James Lynch, Enterprise, Pa.

San Cura Ointment costs 30c, 50c and \$1.20 a jar at Henning's Drug Store and Piper Bros., Druggists, and is a splendid remedy for burns, scalds, cuts and bruises.

SOAP REMOVES PIMPLES

San Cura Soap will remove pimples, blackheads and many skin diseases. Makes the complexion clear and the skin velvety. 25 cents at Henning's Drug Store and Piper Bros., Druggists.

If your druggist doesn't keep it, send to the Thompson Medical Co., Titusville, Pa. adv.

The cornered editor of the New York Fatherland says Germany "got nothing" for its fifty millions spent in America, but, while German propaganda failed of its prime object, it undoubtedly succeeded in poisoning a considerable part of the public mind and delayed our entry into the war.

NAPOLÉON ONCE SAID

"A Footsore Army Is An Army Half Defeated." Men in Training Camps, in Cantonments, in the Army and Navy suffer from blisters and sore spots on their feet. Every "Comfort Kit" should contain one or more boxes of Allen's Foot-Ease, the antiseptic powder to shake into the shoes. It freshens the tired, aching, smarting feet and heals blisters and sore spots. The Plastering Camp Manual advises men in training to make daily use of Foot-Ease. Sold everywhere, 25c.

Classified

FOR SALE—All household goods. One player piano. 219 McKean avenue. 59tf

FOR SALE—Bicycle, practically new. Inquire 227 Mail office. 48-tf

FOR SALE—One mansion of ten rooms, 2 baths, and all conveniences, 2 acres of ground around the house, suitable to build 30 houses and in a fine location on paved streets. The price is right. I. P. Hepler, 411 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi. 51tf

FOR SALE—Six roomed house with vacant lot, McKean avenue. Or will sell separately. See A. L. Dubinsky, 413 Fallowfield avenue. 56tf

FOR RENT—Garage. Inquire at 197 McKean avenue. 58t3p

FOR RENT—Furnished room, suitable for lady or gentleman; privilege of bath. 715 McKean avenue. 58t3p

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. Fallowfield avenue. Large and light rooms. Inquire 242 Mail office. 59t2

WANTED—To rent a house of 5 to 5 rooms, preferably on hill district. Address 241 Mail office. 59t5p

WANTED—Eight men between the age of 25 and 45 with some selling ability for work in Monongahela valley and be home any night. Good salary and commission for right party. Apply to M. Borst 406 Fifth street, Charleroi, Pa. 41-tf

WANTED—Woman to work in bake shop. Apply Stevensons Bakery, 203 Fallowfield avenue. 56t6

WANTED—Firemen. Steady job. Apply at the Tri-Cities Water Company. 58t4

WANTED—White girl to assist with housework. Apply 334 Washington avenue. 58tf

WANTED—Girl to work in grocery store. Good wages to right party. Inquire 240 Mail office. 50t3

LOST—By John E. Caffie on June 7, 1918 stock certificates dated Sept. 17, 1917, number 11,381 for 400 shares of stock in the Caledonia Mining Co., of Kellogg, Idaho. Reward if returned to John E. Caffie, Charleroi, Pa. 57t5p

Berryman's

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Buy Stevenson's Victory Bread
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For Men and Young Men
Are up to the minute in every
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"Make Us Prove It"

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With an Edison Diamond Disc and a few late records you have everything needed for a delightful time at home, if it is inconvenient for you to go away this summer with a New Edison the world of music. Song entertainment is brought right to your door. Come in and see the new Edison today.

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FOR THAT TRIP
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Trade In Charleroi

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Some of the real "Boosters" of Charleroi have their business cards inserted here. They are the real "power behind" that makes Charleroi the logical trading point

Boost Boosters
Ignore "Knockers"

Economy Shoe Store

534 Fallowfield Ave.

Good Shoes Cheap



DONT BE CARRIED AWAY BY THE CATALOGUE HABIT

Are you among the thousands of men and women who are carried away by the catalog habit? Is there anyone in your immediate family circle who is allowing this habit to run away with him? If so, there is work for you to do. This habit started more than forty years ago. It is this same habit that has stunted the growth of thousands of communities. It has built up a few enormously large cities at the expense of your town. Don't allow a habit like this to run away with you. Take the bit in your own teeth. Investigate for yourself. Find out. Talk it over with your home merchant. Get your heads together. That habit is hurting you both. By killing this habit you benefit yourself, your neighbors, your community. Spend your money at Home.

Don't Miss our Special Dollar
Window
Many articles which were 1.25
1.50 1.75
Special during the month of
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To make room for new Christmas
Goods coming in
Porters Jewelry Store
502 Fallowfield Ave. Charleroi, Pa

Regan & Hormell

Electric Washers, Irons
Fans and Supplies
Chandeliers
518-20 McKean Ave.
Charleroi Penn'a

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Claybaugh-Milliken

August-Clean-Up-Sale

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Don't expect your machine to give you good service if you neglect it. There is more to the careful selection of oils and grease than you might think. We sell the best and we save you money on the price. Try our kind the next time.
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